

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the Substitute Specification by amending the paragraph beginning at line 5 on page 8 and ending on line 12 to read as follows:

Figure 6 shows a two-electrode arrester 3 with ceramic insulator 31 and end electrodes 33 and 34, whereby a clip 25 in the form of a cap with a hollow-cylindrical edge region 26 and a planar cover or end region 27 provided with a center opening 28 is to be allocated to each end electrode. The cap 25 is also implemented with a power terminal 29. In addition, the clip 25 has the circumference of the edge region 26 provided with a plurality of point-like or bead-like impressions ~~30, 50~~ 30 that, when the clip or cap 25 is slipped onto an end electrode, the cap resiliently presses onto the foot region of the respective end electrode and forms a contact therewith.